

**QUALIFIED HANDS IN THE MAGISTERIAL DEPARTMENT FOR POSTS
IN THE CENTRAL JAIL**

128. Mr. K. Narayana Menon (Mulakunnathukavu): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there are hands in the Magisterial Department in service with necessary qualifications for posts in the Central Jail;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative will they kindly state the number of such hands now available?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government):

(a) Yes.

(b) As regards the clerical staff of the Central Jail all hands in the Department are qualified for appointment. With regard to the superior executive staff of the Central Jail, there are three hands in the Department who are qualified to hold posts.

JUVENILE PRISONERS IN THE CENTRAL JAIL

129. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (Nellayi): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of Juvenile prisoners in the Central Jail;

(b) are they kept secluded from the ordinary prisoners;

(c) what is the nature of the treatment given to them;

(d) have the Government any objection to recruit the able bodied and willing prisoners for Military purposes?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government):

(a) There are now 9 Juvenile prisoners in the Central Jail.

(b) They are kept separate from the other prisoners.

(c) They are taught to read and write. They are also given light garden work under a separate Warder. As in the case of the other prisoners, they are having the diet as prescribed by the Jail Rules.

(d) There has been no occasion to consider this question.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (Nellayi): Has the Government any objection to recruit the prisoners "There has been no occasion" is the answer. May I know whether the Government has any objection to take them into the army or to Assam?

Mr. President: This Government is not in a position to say whether the army will take such people.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): May I know whether the Government could send them to some reformatory?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government): That question was considered once and it is being pursued now.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon (Cranganur): May I know whether the sort of education that is given is one that will enable them to continue their studies?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government): They are taught only to read and write.

**LAND PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED AS PER NOTIFICATION NO. 71 PUBLISHED IN
THE COCHIN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, DATED 5TH THULAM 1120**

130. Mr. M. Krishna Menon (Trichur-North): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the extent of the land proposed to be acquired as per notification No. 71 published in the Gazette dated 5th Thulam 1120;

(b) the total estimated value for the acquisition;

(c) the number of building existing on the site and the estimated value for the same;

(d) whether instead of the proposed site, acquisition of a similar extent could not be had by the side of and north of the Museum Road;

(e) and in that case the probable value for the acquisition mentioning the number of buildings existing on the site and the separate valuation of the building?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government):

(a) About 2'37/13/16 acres.

(b) Rs. 1,02,984—13—0.

(c) 2 big buildings and six smaller ones (excluding small gate-houses, cow-sheds, car-sheds, etc.) and their value has been roughly estimated at Rs. 52,000.

(d) The block to the west of the Civ-mil extends as far as the road on the eastern side of the Rama Nilayam Palace. If a portion of it to the same width as the Civ-mil is acquired it will contain the Government Manure Depot, Y. W. C. A. building and premises a portion of another house to the north of it, the Central Hotel, a portion of the Beaconsfield premises and another private building rented and used as the P. W. D. Assistant Engineer's Office. The block to the east of the Civ-mil is comprised of a convent with a chapel and some eleven residential houses. In either case the cost of acquisition would not be cheaper.

(e) Separate valuation statement of the buildings in these blocks cannot be furnished as no such statement has been prepared.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon (Trichur-North): May I know whether this site alone was considered by the Government fit for the Technological Institute?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government): That was the site recommended by the Superintendent.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon (Trichur-North): May I know whether the Technological Institute if situated by the side of the Museum Road would not be more efficient rather than taking it in continuation of the present acquisition.

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government): By the present acquisition we get two roads one on the North and the other on the South.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon (Trichur-North): May I know, the acquisition value per cent?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government): I have to work it out. I want notice.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon (Trichur-North): May I know, where the Manure Depot is to be put up?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government): I want notice.

CASTE-WAR STATEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS OF MENIALS

131. **Mr. K. R. Achyuthan (Ezhuvas-Trichur):** Will Government be pleased to furnish a consolidated statement of the total number of appointments of menials made from the several communities in the State separately from the 1st of Edavam 1115 (May 1940), the date from which Appointing Authorities were asked to send quarterly returns of appointments of menials as per Government's circular No. P. 3-16825/16, dated 3rd April 1940 to the end of Karkadagam 1119, without considering as separate appointments the several occasions on which one person might have acted in the same post?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government):

The information collected is given below.—

1. Nayar	983	7. Romo Syrian	477	} +106
2. Tamil Brahmin	48	8. Latin Catholic	344	
3. Ezhuva	1,058	9. Other Christian	192	
4. Pulaya	244	10. Muslim	362	
5. Other Hindu	300	11. Jew, Anglo-Indian, etc.	19	
6. Other Hindu (Backward or Depressed)	710			

TEXTILE CONTROL ORDER—FIELD OFFICERS

132. **Mr. K. Narayana Menon (Mulakunnathukavu):** Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of Field Officers under the Textile Control Order in each Taluk;

(b) the approximate area within the jurisdiction of each such officer;

(c) the number of licensed shops, wholesale and retail in the Talappalli and Trichur Taluks?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government):

(a) In the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk, there are two Field Officers, one for Cochin and the other for Kanayannur. For Mukundapuram and Cranganur together, there is only one Field Officer. All the other Taluks have one Field Officer each.

(b) Please see answer to (a).

(c) 206 in Trichur and
150 in Talappalli.